

# SHIPPING AND WATERFRONT NEWS

## P. M. STEAMERS SMUGGLING OPIUM

### Consignment on Mongolia Confiscated by Federal Officials--Mongolia Quartermaster Involved in Plot--Arrests Made.

Thousands of dollars worth of opium have been smuggled into the United States through San Francisco by the steamers Mongolia and Siberia during the past two years and although many fines have been imposed upon their masters, the result has been negligible owing to the fact that upon application these fines have been reduced to ridiculously small amounts.

These facts have been brought to light as the result of an investigation begun last week by Collector Stratton, Special Agent Lemuel W. Bean and Customs Agent John W. Smith of San Francisco, who have already brought charges against three customs officers accused of smuggling the contraband off Pacific Mail liners.

Under the impression that night watchmen of the customs were engaged in this traffic, the two treasury agents concealed themselves on the Mongolia's dock early on the evening of Tuesday, June 18.

For several hours they watched and waited until 11:30 when they saw Night Guard A. K. Heilmann descend the gangplank of the Pacific Mailer. Two officials followed Heilmann away down the dock to a spot where they stopped and searched him. All his pockets and a hand-satchel which he carried were examined with the result that the total amounting to fifty tins valued at \$2000.

When questioned Heilmann declared that he had seized the contraband on the steamer in his capacity as customs official and when seized was on his way to turn the drug over to the inspectors on watch.

Heilmann was stationed on a barge lying alongside the steamer for the purpose of preventing any opium being transferred from the steamer to the barge. Being taken suddenly ill, he said, he went on board the Mongolia and was on his way to the lavatory when he stumbled over the fifty tins which were on deck covered with a piece of canvas. When asked by Agent Bean why he had not reported his seizure to Lieutenant Rosh of the customs inspectors, he could not give any reason for this breach of the regulations, but said that he had reported the matter to R. R. Harris, a guarding inspector on board the steamer.

**May Dismiss Watchmen.**  
When Harris was questioned about the affair by the special agent, he committed the detective platitudes of "turning white as a sheet" and "trembling like a leaf." He admitted that Heilmann had said something about a seizure to him, but he had only a hazy idea of what it was.

Special Agent Bean and Collector Stratton agreed there was not sufficient evidence to warrant the arrest of either of the men, but that there was sufficient to warrant their dismissal from the service. The report of the investigation will be sent to the Secretary of the Treasury, with the recommendations of the agent and the Collector that they be dismissed for violating the regulations.

Heilmann and Harris have been in the service about two years and are receiving wages of \$70 a month, having been cut from \$90 several months ago. Williams is a newly appointed night watchman and receives \$60 a month.

Another smuggler was caught a few hours later by Bean and Smith as he was leaving the dock with twenty tins of opium stuffed under his clothing. He is Peter Griffith, quartermaster of the steamship Mongolia. As there was no doubt as to his guilt, he was arrested by United States Marshal Elliott on a complaint charging him with smuggling. United States Commissioner Francis Krull fixed his bond at \$1000.

Neither Williams, Harris nor Heilmann has been suspended from duty pending the result of the investigation.

About a year ago a night inspector named Gibbons was dismissed from the service under similar conditions. He had several tins of opium under his coat after he left his watch on one of the steamers, and was intercepted by a customs inspector as he was on a street car on his way home. He told the inspector that he was going to the seizure room to report his find. He had failed to notify the lieutenant of the watch, and for this failure he was dismissed from the service.

**THE NILE'S DEPARTURE.**  
The Pacific Mail steamer Nile pulled away from Alakea wharf for the Orient at 10 o'clock this morning after a twenty-hour stay in port. Seven

thousand tons of coal were put in her bunkers and a few passengers were booked for Yokohama and Hongkong, among them included the Yokohama troupe of acrobats who have been showing at the local moving picture houses for the past month.

**MAUNA KEA'S ARRIVAL.**  
The Mauna Kea arrived from Hilo this morning with 96 cabin passengers and 36 deck. Her purser reported a smooth sea with light trade winds on both the outward and inward voyages. Her cargo consisted of 15 M. T. beer kegs, 10 barrels of old sacks, 26 packages of tank material, ten cords of wood, 2 barrels of wine, 10 tubs of soy, 11 sacks awa, 40 sacks carrots, 10 sacks barley, 5 sacks kerosene oil, 90 bundles ohia flooring, 6 crates chickens, 1 crate turkeys, 250 head sheep, 45 packages of sundries and 1 crate ducks.

The following sugar is reported as awaiting shipment: Oha 6500, Waiakae 3000, Hawaii Mill 5700, Hilo Sugar 11,500, Onomea 13,952, Honnapo 7500, Hakalan 15,250, Laupahoehoe 21,600, Kaula 6145, Kukaia 600, Hamakua Mill 20,200, Pauha 9000, Honokaa 8200, Kukuhae 10,200, Punaluu 9335. The Enterprise is reported as loading at Hilo, the schooner S. T. Alexander arrived Wednesday and is at the Railroad wharf discharging lumber. The schooner Annie Johnson sails from Mahukona today with sugar for San Francisco.

The following passengers arrived on the Mauna Kea this morning:  
From Hilo and way ports per S. S. Mauna Kea, June 29--Hilo to Honolulu: N. Schultz and wife, Mrs. Rourke, Mrs. J. F. Monell, J. N. Mills and wife, J. French and wife, R. W. Fuller, J. Worner, B. F. Heastard, J. J. Morris, J. W. Weight, Mrs. W. Weight, J. Shauwala, Mrs. L. Heidelberg, Miss F. Moir, W. L. Stanley, R. Ivers, Miss Sommerfeld, Miss M. S. Lawrence, T. Sasaki, Sasaki, M. Greenbaugh and wife, A. J. Balling, E. H. Moses and wife, Miss H. Hitecock, G. H. Force, H. G. Junkin, A. J. Rudde, A. R. Gurrey, J. Breant, I. J. Hurd, M. K. Saito Miss Toor, Mohukona to Honolulu J. S. Hargie, A. A. Wilder, J. E. Woods, Mrs. Low, Miss M. Dunn, Mrs. L. Bal, J. Lightfoot, Mrs. J. R. Pierce, Miss Pierce, Mollie, wife and child, Mrs. H. P. Wood, McGregors to Honolulu: A. I. Silva, E. R. Murray, Mrs. Smith, Miss Alexander, W. Prestidge, J. C. Cohen, Mrs. W. A. Conway, K. Yoshikawa and wife, Miss C. Scholtz, Miss Ah Hoo, Mrs. Heinz, Miss Lyons, Lahaina to Honolulu: Willie Sam, N. Mahuka, R. P. Quarles, T. M. Harrison, E. Mior, J. D. McVeigh, S. Weinzelmer, J. C. Souza, M. Jacobs, A. H. Hanna, S. Tohrner, A. C. Tin Sing, H. Kaeha and wife, Master Kaeha, Ika K. Wilcox, Miss Y. Chol, Mrs. A. K. Honpili, Misses Honpili, (2), ninety-six cabin inward, 113 deck.

**BOUND FOR HILO.**  
Several well-known Honoluluans are among the passengers booked for Hilo on the inter-island flagship which leaves for the week-end trip this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The following passengers are booked for the trip:  
Mrs. Jennie Crane, Miss Cowles, Ad. Cowles, Mrs. H. M. Cowles, Miss Cecilia Canario, Mrs. S. P. Jacobson, Miss Florence Tyeckner, Mrs. G. Reinhart, John Louis, M. B. Oliva, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Mary Hitchcock, Miss Evelyn Schoen, Miss Hitchcock and maid, Dr. Carl Schmidt, E. Borden, Virginia Cairns, Miss May Christian, Mrs. Jno. Marellino, Miss Laura Anderson, Mrs. F. F. Lewis, Mrs. J. P. Lewis, H. E. Decker, W. Prestidge, Hannah A. Lele, Hattie Silva, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sheard and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Mitchell, Miss V. Santos, Miss R. Azevedo, C. H. Heintze, W. H. Meinecke, E. F. Lee, Miss M. Stucker, B. G. Hattie, Mrs. C. O. Hattie, Mrs. O. Hattie, Miss Stokes, Judge and Mrs. W. L. Whitney, C. Kennedy, H. S. Canario, Miss H. Kanna, W. K. Akana, John Deter, Mrs. A. Giles, Mrs. Jno. M. Giles, Brothers Frank, George Albert, Matthias and Raymond, S. T. Hoyt, Ching Pong, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hudson, W. J. Deyer, Robert, Thomas, Florence and Bella Chalmers.

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From Yokohama, per Persia, July 2d.

**OUT.**

To Yokohama, per Nile, June 29.

To San Francisco, per Persia, July 2d.

To Australia, per Sonoma, July 8.

To Vancouver, per Marama, July 16.

**INTER-ISLAND SAILINGS.**

For Hawaii Ports via Maui.

Mauna Kea, L-I. S. N. Co., every Wednesday and Saturday.

Claudine, Inter-island S. N. Co., every Friday.

For Maui, via Molokai.

Mikahala, every Tuesday.

For Kauai Ports.

W. G. Hall, L-I. S. N. Co., every Thursday.

Kinau, L-I. S. N. Co., every Tuesday.

For Kona and Kau Ports.

Kilauea, L-I. S. N. Co., alternate Tuesday and Fridays.

**PROJECTED ARRIVALS.**

Ventura, from San Francisco, June 28.

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**PROJECTED DEPARTURES.**

Persia, for San Francisco, July 2.

Nile, for Yokohama, June 28.

**TRANSPORT SERVICE.**

The Buford is in San Francisco.

The Warren is on duty in the Philippine Islands.

The Crook is in San Francisco.

The Dix is on Puget Sound.

The Thomas from Honolulu for Manila, June 14.

The Sheridan is in San Francisco.

The Logan, from Honolulu at San Francisco, June 9.

The Sherman from Nagasaki for Honolulu, June 20.

The Buffalo from Honolulu, at S. F. May 29.

**Where Vessels Are**

**Steamers.**

Alaskan, from Hilo at Salina Cruz June 7.

Arizonan, from Island ports for coast.

Bayo Maru, from Honolulu for Yokohama, Feb. 20.

China, from Honolulu, at Yokohama, June 6.

Chiyo Maru, from S. F. for Honolulu, June 15.

Columbian, from Hilo at Salina Cruz, May 24.

Crown of Arragon, from San Pedro for S. F., April 17.

Enterprise, at Hilo from S. F., June 23.

Glacier, from Honolulu for Manila April 19.

Guerney from Newcastle, Australia, for Honolulu, June 8.

Harpallion, from Honolulu at Newcastle, Aus., May 16.

Honolulu, from Honolulu for S. F., June 26.

Hilsonian from Hilo for S. F., June 20.

Hongkong Maru, from Honolulu for Yokohama, April 15.

Hyades, from Seattle for Honolulu, June 23.

Kiyo Maru, from Honolulu for S. America, March 19.

Indian Monarch from Moji for Honolulu, June 8.

Korea, from Honolulu at Yokohama, May 26.

Robert Lewers, schr. from Port Townsend at Honolulu, May 22.

Robert Searles, schr. from Hilo, for Port Townsend, May 11.

Lansing, from Port San Luis, at Honolulu, June 5.

Lurline, at S. F. from Honolulu, June 12.

Makura, from Honolulu, from Vancouver June 12.

Manchuria, arr. Yokohama, from Honolulu, June 23.

Marama, from Honolulu for Sydney May 23.

Mexican, at Honolulu, June 21.

Mexican, from Tacoma for Honolulu, June 15.

Missourian, from Honolulu for Island Ports, June 17.

Mongolia, from Honolulu at S. F., June 17.

Nile, from Honolulu for S. F., June 28.

Nippon Maru, from Honolulu at Yokohama, May 4.

Persia, from Honolulu, from Yokohama, June 22.

Prometheus, from Makatea at Honolulu, May 21.

Santa Maria, at Gaviota from Honolulu, March 29.

Santa Rita, from Honolulu at Gaviota, May 13.

Shinyo Maru, from Honolulu at Yokohama, June 3.

Shintsu Maru from Eureka for Melbourne, May 11.

Siberia, arr. Yokohama, from Honolulu, June 11.

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St. Kilda, from Honolulu, at Eureka, Sonoma, at S. F., from Honolulu, June 12.

Tenyo Maru from Honolulu at Yokohama, May 10.

Ventura, from S. F. for Honolulu, June 22, 1 p.m.

Virginian, from Hilo for Salina Cruz, June 13.

Wilhelmina, at S. F. from Honolulu, June 25.

W. F. Herrin from Kananapa at S. F., May 20.

Zealandia, ar. Victoria from Honolulu, June 25.

**Sailing Vessels.**

Aleri, schr. from Honolulu, at Grays Harbor, June 11.

A. B. Johnson, from Honolulu at Grays Harbor, May 6.

A. F. Coates, schr., ar. Kahului from Mukiteo.

Abert, bk., ar. Grays Harbor, June 11.

Alice Cooke, at Honolulu, from Port Gamble, June 13.

Andrew Welch, bk., at S. F., from Honolulu, June 14.

Annie Johnson, bk., from S. F. at Mahukona, June 11.

Arago, bktn., from Honolulu for Aberdeen, June 15.

Ariel, schr., from Honolulu, from Everett, June 19.

Bakey, schr., ar. Port Townsend from Honolulu, June 25.

Camano, schr., at Port Ludlow, from Carrier Dove, schr., from Mukiteo, at Kahului, June 15.

Cecilia Sudden, schr., at Grays Harbor, from Kahului, June 10.

Cumberland from Honolulu at Newcastle, Aus., May 22.

Defender, schr., at S. F., from Honolulu, March 30.

Edward Sewall, ship, from Kahului for Delaware Breakwater, May 18.

Eldorado, schr., from Honolulu, at Port Townsend, May 22.

Eric, schr., from Tocopilla for Honolulu, June 1.

Erskine M. Phelps, ship, from Honolulu for Philadelphia, Feb. 16.

Elfreida, ship, at Newcastle, from Honolulu, April 14.

E. M. Phelps, ship, at Delaware Breakwater from Honolulu, June 5.

E. K. Wood, schr., from Grays Harbor at Honolulu, May 25.

Falls of Clyde, ship, from Gaviota for Honolulu, June 5.

Flourine Ward, schr., at Honolulu, from Midway, Jan. 15.

F. M. Slade, schr., at Grays Harbor, from Honolulu, Jan. 6.

Foohing Suey, bk., from Mahukona for Delaware Breakwater, May 15.

H. Hackfeld, ship, from Hamburg for Honolulu, March 24.

Hawaii, bktn., from Mahukona at S. F., June 15.

Herzgin Ceelle, ship at Newcastle, from Honolulu, Feb. 27.

Helene, schr., from Tacoma for Honolulu, May 24.

Honolulu, schr., at S. F. from Honolulu, June 16.

Irmgard, bktn., from Mahukona, at S. F., May 15.

Inca, schr., from Mahukona for Astoria, June 15.

John Ena, ship from Hilo, for Delaware Breakwater, May 19.

Jane L. Stanford, bktn., at Grays Harbor, from Honolulu, March 24.

James Johnson, bk., at Honolulu, from Port Townsend, May 6.

Kikikat, bktn., from Port Gamble at Hilo, May 9.

M. Turner, schr., at Grays Harbor, from Honolulu, April 11.

Marion Chilcott, ship, from Honolulu, from Gaviota, May 13.

Mary E. Foster, schr., from Port Ludlow at Honolulu, June 13.

Mary Winkelman, bktn., from Eureka, at Hilo, June 13.

Melrose, schr., at Port Townsend from Mahukona, April 22.

Minnie A. Caine, schr., from Port Allen at Puget Sound, June 21.

Muriel, schr., from Honolulu at San Francisco, June 14.

Nuanu, bk., in distress at Falkland Islands, Nov. 18.

Prosper, schr., from Hilo at Columbia River, June 11.

Repeat, schr., from Tacoma, at Honolulu, May 29.

R. P. Rithet, bk., from S. F. for S. C. Allen, bktn., for Honolulu from Port Grays, May 7.

S. N. Cagle, bktn., from Honolulu, at S. F., June 13.

S. T. Alexander, schr., from Eureka for Hilo, June 6.

Spokane, schr., from Hilo, at Port Townsend, April 19.

Transit, schr., at Redondo, from Port Gamble, May 15.

T. P. Emigh, bktn., at Port Townsend, from Hilo, May 2.

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## KOHALA CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING

Kohala, Midget, June 26:—With President Arthur Mason in the chair, and Secretary O'Brien at the table, half a score of gentlemen answered to their names at the roll-call of The Kohala Civic League, at half-past two o'clock, or maybe three, or possibly half-past three—anyway it wasn't quite four—on Wednesday afternoon, June 19.

The special object of the meeting was to take action on the invitation from the Hilo Board of Trade to take part in a gathering at Hilo, in September, to which the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, The Honolulu Merchants' Association, The Maui Chamber of Commerce, and The Kona Improvement Society were also invited.

The object of this gathering is to be a drawing together of all the elements so represented, and the discussion of forming a permanent conference, to rotate around the islands. The League was asked to express itself as to the propriety of such a movement, the number of delegates each body should have and the powers that should be given them.

The invitation was accepted and Messrs. Mason, Watt and Tulloch appointed to represent the League, with power to act in regard to the three propositions just stated.

A resolution was unanimously carried to the effect that the League approves of the re-appointment of Judge Atkins as district magistrate, his term expiring soon. The Judge has served the district faithfully for over twenty years, and there is no other aspirant for the position.

A motion was made by Mr. Tulloch and seconded by Mr. McDougall, that the Board of Supervisors be asked to state if the bridge at Puuwaile Gulch was to be built by contract or day labor, the Board being "respectfully requested" to communicate with the League before definitely committing itself to the latter.

The occasion of this resolution, which was carried, was a statement by P. P. Woods that the lowest bid on this bridge, that of Ariole Bros., was \$3000, and this was considered too high and so the proposition was made by a member of the Board to do it by days' work. More about the possible animus in this, later. The Kohala Civic League doesn't want another hunkle of that kind in the district. There is one bridge that cost over \$14,000 by days' labor, and it dragged on, and on, and on, without end but no "amen."

**PRIVILEGES FOR PRINCE OF WALES**

LONDON, June 19.—Will the Prince of Wales be legally of age on June 25d, when he is 18, or not? The newspapers are making a feature of this question, but with contrary views. It is customary for heirs to the throne to be reckoned of age when they are 18, and many newspapers on this assumption are listing various privileges which will automatically accrue to the Prince on June 25d and others in 1913. The society journal, Truth, doubts these ignorant, absurd inventions, saying no subject attains his majority at 18, and that the Prince will be legally an infant until 1915.

Whether he is legally of age or not, new responsibilities will fall on the Prince on Sunday. He will replace the Queen as potential regent of the realm and will come into the vast estates of the Duchy of Cornwall, the income from which in 1911 was \$775,000, of which only \$125,000 went to the state. He will also be entitled to represent the King at state functions and attend levees and royal courts, which never hitherto has been done, and accompany the King on the opening of Parliament, occupying a place on his majesty's right side.

His social status becomes vastly different. He will be able to entertain his own friends and accept invitations to social and other functions. The Prince will also get a shower of foreign decorations. It is expected he will begin his university career at Oxford in the winter.

**VOLCANO RISING FAST.**

Rising seventy-five feet in four days the volcano is once more keeping the scientists on the jump.

Pop Simpson of the Crater House was in town yesterday and he says that there is every indication that the lava will continue to rise for some time yet.

A big crowd will be over on the Mauna Kea on Sunday morning and if Madame Pele continues behaving herself they should go back bigger boosters than ever.—Hawaii Herald.

**ODD FELLOWS BUILDING.**

In the roof garden, Odd Fellows building, Fort street, Sunday, 8 p. m., Wilson Fitch will lecture on "The Blue Bird; Its Philosophy in relation to Orthodoxy, Liberalism, Agnosticism, Christian Science, Theosophy, the New Religion, etc. A delightful hour in a cool place. All welcome.

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